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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Shigenori ITO, Kiyoshi OKUMURA and Hiroaki SAKAI

Ser. No.: 10/803,221

Group Art Unit: 1745

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Examiner: Jonathan Crepeau

Confirmation No.: 5630

For: CERAMIC LAMINATED SINTERED BODIES, A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS, CONDUCTIVE INTERCONNECTORS FOR THE SAME AND ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICES

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(37 CFR §1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114, for the above identified application.

2. This request is being submitted:

i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ii. Payment of the issue fee

Prior to payment of issue fee

Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 was filed _____
(copy attached).

iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences

A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

iv. Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under
35 U.S.C. 145 or

Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146

Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action

Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated.

3. Please Enter and Consider the following *Previously Submitted Documents*:

Amendment filed _____.
 Brief on Appeal filed _____.
 Other:

4. Enclosed herewith is/are:

An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
 An Amendment
 New arguments
 New evidence in support of patentability
 Other:

5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

RCE Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.17(e))						\$ 790.00						
Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	No. of Extra Claims Present								
Total Claims	4	Minus	32	0	\$ 50.00							
Independent Claims	2	Minus	5	0	\$ 200.00							
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)						\$ 360.00						
<u>Extension of Term</u>												
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.											
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:											
	<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))											
	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))											
	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))											
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.												
<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.												
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$ 790.00						
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.												
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Respectfully submitted,



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